

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued by the Department of Transportation on January 13, 2003

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST 2002-14112 - $\mathcal Q$

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: LINEAS AEREAS AZTECA, S.A. de C.V.

Date Filed: December 18, 2002

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 USC section 41301 to permit the applicant to conduct scheduled, combination services between: 1) Mexico City, Mexico, and El Paso, Texas; 2) Mexico City, Mexico, and Albuquerque, New Mexico; and 3) Chihuahua, Mexico, and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant representative(s): Pierre Murphy, 202-822-8050

DOT analyst: Allen F. Brown, 202-366-2405

Responsive pleadings: None.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved.

Action date: January 13, 2003

Effective dates of authority granted: January 13, 2003, through January 13, 2004.

Basis for approval: United States-Mexico Air Transport Services Agreement

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: Standard exemption conditions.

Special conditions/Remarks:

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director

Office of International Aviation

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) our action was consistent with Department policy; (2) the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations; (3) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (4) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within seven (7) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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